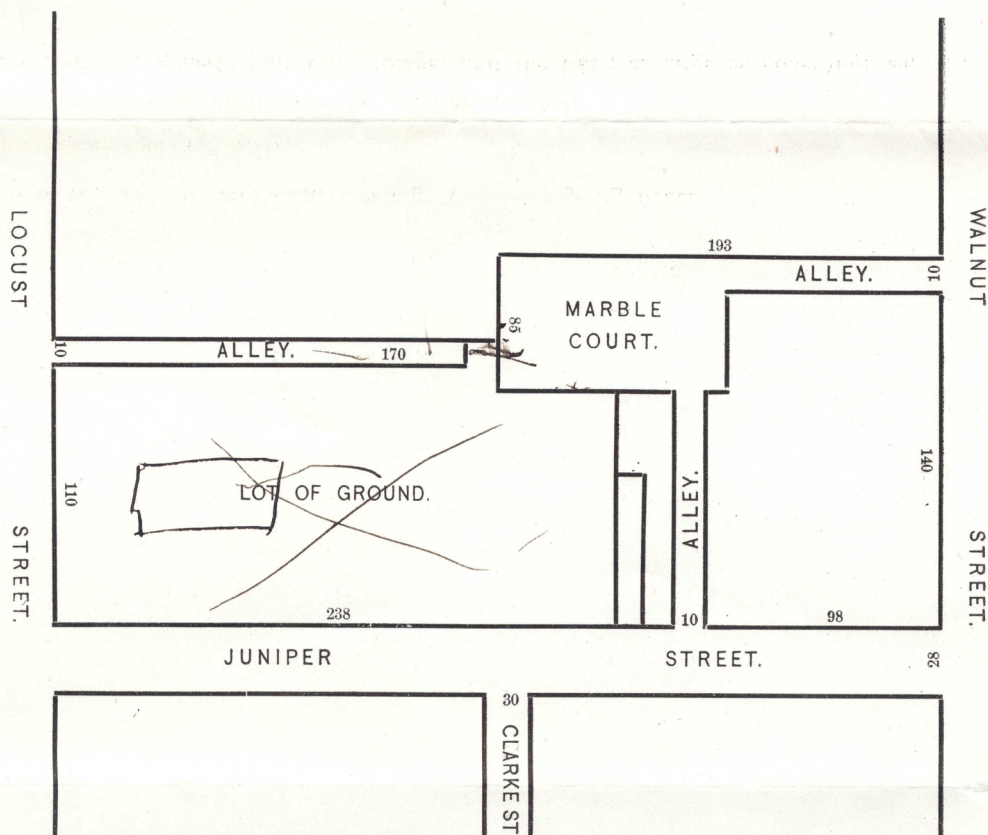


## CONDITIONS OF PROPOSALS

FOR THE ERECTION OF A

# Fire-Proof Building for the Philadelphia Library.



1. The cost of the building not to exceed \$35,000; but this is not to include the fitting up of the interior, except so far as to adapt it to the general purpose.

2. The building to be mainly of brick, with such columns, pilasters, or facings of stone or marble as may be suggested by the plan, and to be substantially fire-proof.

3. The exterior to be simple and as near, in general appearance, the present building as practicable. The interior to contain on the *first* floor:—

- (a.) One large room for a library and reading-room, mainly, but not exclusively, lighted from above, sufficient to hold on the floor and first gallery shelves ~~for~~ 18,000 volumes; and with the means of introducing a second gallery, to hold 7000, if hereafter required.
- (b.) A smaller room for the accommodation of ladies, with the usual conveniences.
- (c.) A small room for the librarian, with wash-basin, &c.
- (d.) A good-sized room for receiving, labeling, and cataloguing books.

On the *second* floor and above:—

- (a.) Directors' room, with small room for cooking attached.
- (b.) A spare room for general purposes, storage, and the like; as large as consistent with the space.

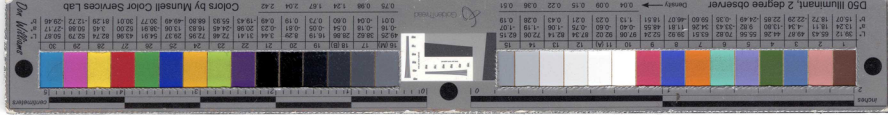
In the *basement*, which is to be elevated partially:—

A room or rooms for the janitor, for heating apparatus, storage of coal, &c.

4. The following plans to be furnished:—

- (a.) Block-plan, showing building and lot; scale of  $\frac{1}{16}$  to the foot.
- (b.) Plans of elevation, front and side; scale of  $\frac{1}{8}$  to the foot, to be colored so far as to show the difference of material, but not shaded.
- (c.) Basement, first floor, and other plans; scale,  $\frac{1}{8}$  to the foot, in transverse and longitudinal sections.

5. The position of the building on the lot, a plan of which is prefixed, is to be determined by the directors. Ten feet should be left out on the east side, to widen Juniper Street.

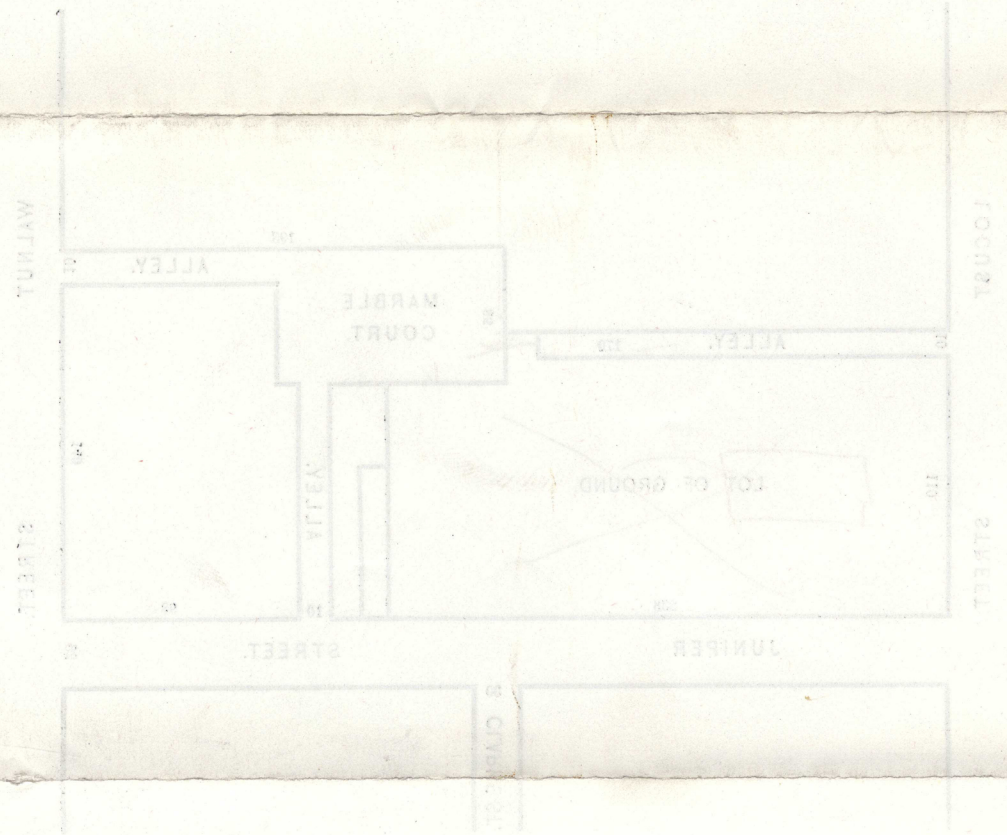


Conditions

# Fire-Proof Building for the Philadelphia Library.

## FOR THE ERECTION OF A

### CONDITIONS OF PROPOSALS



1. The cost of the building not to exceed \$25,000; but this is not to include the fitting up of the interior, except so far as to adapt it to the general purpose.
2. The building to be mainly of brick, with such columns, pilasters, or facings of stone as may be suggested by the plan, and to be substantially fire-proof.
3. The exterior to be simple and as near, in general appearance, the present building as practicable.
4. The interior to contain on the first floor:—
  - (a.) One large room for a library and reading-room, mainly, but not exclusively, lighted from above, sufficient to hold on the floor and first gallery shelves for 18,000 volumes; and with the means of introducing a second gallery, to hold 10,000 more, if hereafter required.
  - (b.) A smaller room for the accommodation of ladies, with the usual conveniences.
  - (c.) A small room for the librarian, with wash-basin, &c.
  - (d.) A good-sized room for receiving, labeling, and cataloguing books.
5. The second floor to contain:—
  - (a.) Directors' room, with small room for reading attached.
  - (b.) A spare room for general purposes, storage, and the like; as large as consistent with the plan.
6. The basement to be finished:—
  - (a.) Black-plan, showing building and lot; scale of  $\frac{1}{4}$  to the foot.
  - (b.) Floor elevation, front and side; scale of  $\frac{1}{4}$  to the foot to be colored so far as to show the difference of material, but not shaded.
  - (c.) Basement, first floor, and other plans; scale,  $\frac{1}{4}$  to the foot, in transverse and longitudinal sections.
7. The position of the building on the lot, a plan of which is attached, is to be determined by the directors. Ten feet should be left on the east side to widen Juniper Street.